

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 ABU DH 00589 041152Z  
ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-05 H-01  
INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 SP-02 SS-15  
USIA-06 EB-08 COME-00 TRSE-00 OMB-01 STR-07  
OPIC-03 XMB-02 CEA-01 FRB-03 /096 W  
-----116924 050357Z /72

R 041041Z MAR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7444  
INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN  
AMEMBASSY ATHENS  
AMCONSUL ALEXANDRIA  
USINT BAGHDAD  
AMEMBASSY BEIRUT  
AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS  
AMCONSUL DHAHRAN  
AMEMBASSY DOHA  
AMEMBASSY KUWAIT  
AMEMBASSY MANAMA  
AMEMBASSY MUSCAT  
USLO RIYADH  
AMEMBASSY SANA  
AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

C O N F I D E N T I A L ABU DHABI 0589

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ETRD, BTIO, TC  
SUBJECT: UAE TO REVISE BOYCOTT RULES

REF: JIDDA 1499

1. UAE BOYCOTT OFFICE IS IN PROCESS OF DRAWING  
UP ITS NEW REGULATIONS ON LOCAL BOYCOTT PRACTICE.  
ACCORDING TO COLLABORATOR IN THIS EFFORT, SOME  
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 ABU DH 00589 041152Z

LIMITED ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO AVOID UNNECESSARY  
CONFLICT. IF CONFLICT TURNS OUT TO BE UNAVAILABLE,  
NATIONAL SECURITY BASED EXEMPTION WILL BE GRANTED  
TO OIL COMPANIES WHEN THEY CAN DEMONSTRATE UN-  
AVAILABILITY OF PRODUCT FROM NON-U.S. SOURCES.  
CONCESSION OPERATOR HAS ALREADY BEEN QUERIED BY  
BOYCOTT OFFICE ABOUT

GENERAL QUESTION OF ADEQUACY

OF NON-U.S. SOURCES. OPERATOR'S RESPONSE WAS THAT,  
IN SUSTANTIAL NUMBER OF CASES WITHIN NEXT FIVE YEARS,  
THERE WAS NO ALTERNATIVE. DRAFTERS OF NEW REGULATIONS  
WILL SURELY LOOK TO SIMILAR REGULATIONS IN OTHER  
GULF STATES, ESPECIALLY SAUDI ARABIA.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: ADDRESSEES KEEP US INFORMED,  
AS REFTTEL, OF ANY HELPFUL RESULT FROM LOCAL REDRAFTING  
OF REGULATIONS.  
DICKMAN

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** REGULATIONS, BOYCOTTS, AMENDMENTS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 04 mar 1978  
**Decaption Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1978ABUDH00589  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D780099-1208  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** ABU DHABI  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1978/newtext/t197803106/aaaadmmx.tel  
**Line Count:** 73  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** cc507bb8-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ACTION NEA  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 78 JIDDA 1499  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 26 may 2005  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 3117621  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** UAE TO REVISE BOYCOTT RULES  
**TAGS:** ETRD, BTIO, TC  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/cc507bb8-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Sheryl P. Walter  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
20 Mar 2014  
**Markings:** Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014